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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Matthias Haller et al.)
Application No.: NYA)
Filing Date: Concurrently)
Herewith)
For: AN APPARATUS FOR THE)
APPLICATION OF A CURABLE)
COMPOSITION TO A)
FASTENER AND CURABLE)
COMPOSITIONS SUITABLE)
FOR APPLICATION TO A)
FASTENER)
Examiner: NYA
Group Art Unit: NYA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend
the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks appear on page 8 of this paper.